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	)	GROWTH FACTOR
Filed: September 29, 2000	)	RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS
	)	AND THEIR USES IN CANCER
Art Unit: 1649	)	DETECTION METHODS
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**RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION**

This communication is in response to an *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed on October 27, 2009 concerning the above-identified application.

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**Substitute Sequence Listing** is attached hereto as Appendix A.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are attached hereto as Appendix B.